

Docket No.: 1405.1025

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Noboru Iwayama, et al.

Serial No. 09/656,418

Group Art Unit: 2143

Confirmation No. 9545

Filed: September 6, 2000

Examiner: Mauro Jr., Thomas J.

For: COMMUNICATION MEANS NOTIFICATION METHOD AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 29, 2004. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee is enclosed, thereby extending the response due date to Sunday, August 29, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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Application Number	09/656,418
Filing Date	September 6, 2000
First Named Inventor	Noboru Iwayama, et al.
Group Art Unit	2143
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$232.00
Examiner Name	Mauro Jr., Thomas J.

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	- 28 =	2	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 7 =	1	X \$ 86.00 =	86.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of July 29, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010));					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					\$ 232.00
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					\$ 232.00
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 232.00
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.

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No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

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The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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